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### NEW YORK TRAIN DISASTER.

#### BLAZING TRACK IN A TUNNEL.

#### PANIC AMONG IMPRISONED PASSENGERS.

#### ACRID SMOKE FUMES.

New York, Feb. 21.  
It now transpires that four underground trains, crammed with more than two thousand residents of New York, were concerned in yesterday's remarkable tube train disaster, into which an inquiry has been held. Surprise is now expressed that the casualty list—fifty injured and over 200 seriously affected by acrid smoke fumes—was not alarmingly greater.  
The train first affected was proceeding to New Jersey by way of the underground tunnel beneath the Hudson River. It was carrying approximately 1,000 passengers and when it stopped suddenly in the middle of the tunnel, shouts of "Fire" being raised, a mad scramble for safety occurred.  
Twelve in Hospital.

Many of the passengers had their clothes torn practically off their backs when the windows were opened to let out the smoke. Men and women, it is alleged, clawed one another in their frenzy, the weaker ones being trampled upon.  
Twelve of those injured were very badly hurt and are being detained in hospital.

The statements of passengers that they saw pools of blazing oil in the tunnel appears to define the cause of the disaster.

#### Fire on the Track.

It was at first thought that one of the carriages had caught fire accidentally, but the Transit Commissioner, who conducted a preliminary enquiry states that as the result of his investigations he had come to the conclusion that a short circuit and a fire on the track were responsible for the mishap.

Some quarters are disposed to blame the Railway Company as the road-bed of the tunnel was found to be covered with grease, oil and papers, which it is believed sparks from brakes on a lighted cigarette and may have ignited.

#### Driver's Effort.

It is definitely established that the driver of the first train, observing flames ahead of him decided to make an attempt to drive through, but the train came to a full-stop half-way.

With the smoke and acrid fumes growing ever more dense, and the heat increasing rapidly, the alarm of the passengers was easily understood. When finally flames were observed to be darting at the sides of the windows, panic reigned among passengers.

The women screamed and knelt on the floor and prayed. The men shouted and cursed and smashed the windows to get air.

Finally police and firemen arrived and forced the doors of the rear coach enabling those imprisoned to escape.

#### Another Disaster.

News of another U.S. railway disaster comes this morning from Peoria, Illinois, where four miners were killed and 154 injured in a strange mishap.

Four of the injured men are lying in hospital in a very grave condition, the remainder being less seriously hurt.

Four coaches of a train conveying 600 miners to work plunged over a 24-foot embankment just outside Peoria. The cause of the disaster is not known.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### NEW GERMAN MOTOR VESSEL.

#### "MILWAUKEE" LAUNCHED AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Feb. 20.  
The Hamburg-America Line's 17,000-ton motor-vessel "Milwaukee" was launched with due ceremony this morning.

It is the biggest motor-driven passenger ship in the German Mercantile Marine.—*Reuter.*

### HANKOW SEIZURES TAKEN UP.

#### REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO NANKING.

#### HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

London, Feb. 20.  
The ex-foreign concessions in Hankow were once again the subject of a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne (C. Kiddominister) seeking information regarding the measures taken for the safeguarding of British interests in the Concession areas.  
Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying, said he was not aware that the Hupai Government had given any pledges regarding the ex-German and ex-Russian Concessions (as indicated in the question) in connection of an early undertaking not to change the administration of the former concessions.  
The question of the cancellation of the Concessions of those districts, Sir Austen added, was being taken up with the National Government by Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, who was now stating the foreign objections to the retrograde step of the Wuhan authorities.  
Sir Miles was urging the National Government to reconsider the situation with the idea of preserving some form of foreign representation in the administration, and the Foreign Secretary expressed the hope that a friendly settlement was in sight.—*Reuter.*

### FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

#### TALK OF APPROACH TO BRITAIN & JAPAN.

#### U.S. SENATE DEBATE.

Washington, Feb. 20.  
Senator King, a Democrat, has introduced a Bill, granting independence to the Philippine Islands.  
In introducing the Bill, Senator King declared that American sovereignty in the Philippines was being maintained to permit "exploitation by American capitalists."

Senator Dill (Democrat) asked whether there had ever been any attempt to negotiate with Britain or with Japan to establish a Protectorate over the Philippines.

Senator King, in reply, stated that he was not at liberty to say.  
In further remarks, Senator King declared that he had on various occasions introduced resolutions calling on the Secretary of State to negotiate Treaties with the Great Powers guaranteeing the neutrality of the Islands.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### THE GOVERNOR OF KENYA.

#### UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

London, Feb. 20.

Sir Edward Grigg, Governor of Kenya, who has been in England for some weeks, has undergone an operation in London for appendicitis.

The operation was successful, and is hoped Sir Edward Grigg will be well enough to leave the nursing home and resume his work in about a fortnight.—*British Wireless.*

### RUBBER—BROKER'S FAILURE.

#### DEFICIENCY TOTALS OVER £50,000.

London, Feb. 20.  
At a meeting of creditors in connection with the failure of Mr. G. Page Smith, rubber broker, of Mining Lane, the Official Receiver reported that the ranking liabilities amounted to £97,000, and the assets to £14,000.  
The debtor mainly attributed his position to a sharp rise in rubber, involving him in a liability of £78,000.—*Reuter.*

### ANOTHER REVOLT IN SHANTUNG.

#### CHANG CHUNG-CHANG PLOT DEVELOPS.

#### ALL EYES ON MARSHAL FENG YU-HSIANG.

#### TO FIGHT CHIANG?

Chafco, Feb. 20.  
The revolt of the former supporters of General Chang Chung-chang appears to be spreading. It is reported from Shintao, which is on the North-East Promontory, that two hundred members of the Salt Police to-day attacked and killed their commander.

Chang Chung-chang is reported to have arrived at Lungkow from Port Arthur yesterday, confirming the former rumour that he is backing the present movement against General Liu Chien-nien.

Hwang Feng-chi, the former bandit chief, arrived at Hwang-hai yesterday supported by Chu Peng-chao, the former Anfu General. Both were flying the flag of General Chang Chung-chang, composed of four bars and a yellow cross.

Fighting is reported to have occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Fushan and Pelchikou.—*Reuter.*

#### Shantung Problem.

There seems to be no further doubt writes our political correspondent that the former Northern leaders are making an effort to regain their former position. Chang Chung-chang is supposed to have 20,000 men ready to respond to his call in the Kichow district of Shantung, but it is notable that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is drafting troops into Shantung also.

The movement of Marshal Feng's eight divisions has revived the whispers of a dispute between Feng and Chiang Kai-shek, leading to suggestions that open conflict between the pair is imminent.

#### Kuomintang Armies.

The Kuomintang, the troops under Feng's command, at present occupy Shensi, Honan and Kansu, and their fighting qualities is generally believed to be more than equal to the best in China. His efforts to extend his sphere of influence to Shantung is not only due to the threat from Chang Chung-chang, but also to the fact that the province was promised to him when the Kuomintang forced their way through the ranks of the Northern last year. It is fairly certain that the promise would have been kept but for the Tsinanfu incident, which brought thousands of Japanese troops into Shantung.

Feng's anxiety to take over his war prize is easily understood, though it is now suggested that both Yen Hsi-shan and Chiang Kai-shek no longer desire this development.

#### Many Doubts.

The suggestion of armed conflict between Feng and Chiang comes as a great surprise and the stories are discredited in many well-informed circles.  
At the recent elections in Nanking, practically all the important posts were filled by subordinates of one or the other.

Chiang was elected President of the Nationalist Government and also of the State Council, while his chief adherent, Mr. Tan Yen-kai, was appointed Chairman of the Executive Yuan, and his brother-in-law, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance.

On the other side, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang is one of the confirmed followers of the "Christian General."

If any clash of interests did occur in Nanking, it would more likely be with Chiang and Feng on one side against the less fortunate, and therefore, disappointed groups.

Chinese reports from Nanking say that on Tuesday morning all the officers of Feng, headed by Lu Chung-lin left Pukow by special train for Honan. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is said to have ordered the contingent under General Hsu Yue-tsun in south of Shantung to evacuate for Anhwei.

### HELP FOR BRITISH MINERS.

#### HANDSOME DONATION FROM B. & S. STAFF.

#### MORE STILL NEEDED.

We are again pleased to announce a further substantial contribution to the British Miners' Distress Fund, this being a sum of \$318 from members of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire who have not previously subscribed. A cheque for this amount is to hand this morning, and we desire to express sincere thanks for this handsome gift.

Already, the first \$50 has been cabled to the Mansion House, and to-morrow we are despatching a further substantial sum.

Although there has been some rise in the temperature at Home, latest indications are that frost is likely to continue, especially at nights. This, with the possibility of further severe winter conditions this month and next, points to the necessity of continued assistance to the distressed miners and their families. We therefore appeal for further support to the Lord Mayor's Fund. Donations so far received by the Telegraph are:

Already acknowledged	\$2,142.
B. & S. staff	10/-
Butterfield & Swire staff	318.
M. R.	5.
Total	10/- and \$2,465.

Small donations are just as welcome as larger contributions, for every \$5 subscribed to the Lord Mayor's Fund means an addition of \$1. A reference to the need of continuing support will be found in our leading article on Page 6.

Latest reports from London are that the Lord Mayor's Fund approaches a total of £700.

### YANGTZE BANDIT OUTRAGE.

#### "Pingfu" Looted and Then Burned.

#### SALVAGE NOT POSSIBLE.

Naval wireless messages received from the Yangtze to-day state that the s.s. "Pingfu," which was previously reported to be badly ashore at Kung-Ling Tin Rapids, lying across the channel and blocking all down traffic, has been looted and burned by bandits who found in the disabled steamer an object for attack.

Salvage of the vessel is now impossible and as soon as the necessary explosives arrive from Shanghai the wreck will be blown up by the river authorities.

000, which will be brought to \$1,400,000 by the Government's pound-for-pound contribution.

The amount already distributed exceeds \$452,000.

All requisitions for boots and clothing for women and children in the distressed areas have, hitherto, and local committees are assisting by special grants in cases of illness or accident, and are also making grants to enable the recipients to accept free employment.

Assistance is also being given in school fees, and where necessary in the provision of extra nourishment to families.

Other uses to which the money supplied by the central fund is being put, include the granting of assistance towards the transfer of young persons, special assistance in certain matters in connexion with emigration and assistance in the cultivation of market garden allotments.

### COSTES' CRASH DUE TO COLD.

#### TO TRY AGAIN WITHIN A MONTH.

Paris, Feb. 20.

The wreck of the plane in which Costes was attempting to fly to Hanoi and back, is attributed to the freezing of the water in the fuel-pipes.

It is stated that Costes will re-attempt the flight in a similar machine within a month.—*Reuter.*

### "ROYAL ARROW" TRAGEDY.

#### PEDERSEN'S TRIAL AT THE SESSIONS.

#### DOCTOR ON THE ACCUSED'S DRUNKEN CONDITION.

#### MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN

The trial of Louis Pedersen, of the s.s. Royal Arrow, charged with the murder at Lanchikok of John Zetterberg, was commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when Dr. I. Newton said Pedersen might have been so drink-soaked that he might not have known what he was doing when he struck Zetterberg. He is alleged to have hit the man on the back of the head with a full bottle of beer, causing his almost instant death.

Pedersen is defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons. The case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy.

#### What Murder Is.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy gave definitions of murder and manslaughter. The former was defined as where a person, sound of memory and discretion, unlawfully killed another person with malice aforethought, either express or implied. Manslaughter was defined as unlawfully and feloniously killing another person "without malice expressed or implied."

After explaining a plan of a cabin on board the ship where the affair took place, counsel said that the boat came to Hongkong on January 18, this year, and tied up alongside the Standard Oil Company's wharf at Lanchikok.

The crew had been at sea for some considerable time and the ship was a "dry" one. On arrival at Lanchikok a good many people went on board and it appeared that beer and whisky was drunk, the latter being of a very low grade. During the afternoon Zetterberg and a man named Bernson appeared to have been drinking together, taking as much as they could comfortably carry and perhaps a little more.

Between five and six o'clock in the evening they appeared to have been joined by the prisoner in the cabin where most of the drinking took place. The prisoner also drank.

#### The Only Eye-Witness.

Bernson was sitting on one bunk while prisoner and Zetterberg were sitting on the bunk opposite. Apparently they were the only people there, so that Bernson was the only eye-witness. The prisoner and Zetterberg were discussing boxing when the prisoner struck Zetterberg who heeled over on the side of the bunk. He had been drinking considerably and it would not have taken much to have killed him. The prisoner, it is alleged picked up a full bottle of beer with which he hit Zetterberg on the back of his head. The force used broke the bottle. Zetterberg sagged and died immediately afterwards.

Dr. Wong, who was called to the scene, said there was blood running from Zetterberg's left ear.

In answer to the jury, Dr. Wong stated that the man was lying on his back on a bunk.

#### A Black Eye.

Dr. I. Newton, of Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence of examining the prisoner who was taken to the hospital. Pedersen's pulse was 128 (normal 72), his speech appeared to be a trifle indistinct, his gait was normal and his breath smelt strongly of alcohol. Witness gave it as his opinion that Pedersen was sober at the time, but he might have been drunk previously.

Witness agreed with Mr. Sheldon that prisoner might have been incapable five hours previously. Prisoner's right eye was black, the bruise extending above the brow. It was badly discoloured. Witness (Continued on Page 7.)

### CHARFIELD TRAIN DISASTERS.

#### TRANSPORT MINISTRY HOLDS DRIVER TO BLAME.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

London, Feb. 20.

The Ministry of Transport has just issued the report of its inquiry into the terrible railway disaster at Charfield, Gloucester, in October last; and it is found that the responsibility rests with the driver of the mail-train, Ernest H. Aldington, who passed signals at danger.

It will be recalled that Aldington was charged with manslaughter at the Gloucester Assizes and discharged.

The Ministry of Transport recommends the desirability of using electricity instead of gas for the illumination of trains on British railways, pointing out that out of twenty-two fires resulting from train accidents in the past thirty years, fourteen have been attributed directly to the use of gas.

The Board of Inquiry also recommends automatic train control, all-steel vans at the front and rear of passenger trains, and shock-absorbing buffers or collision fenders for railway coaches.—*Reuter.*

### INDIAN COASTAL SHIPPING.

#### ASSEMBLY OPPOSES BRITISH COMPANIES.

#### REBATE SYSTEM.

New Delhi, Feb. 20.

The Legislative Assembly, by 55 votes to 42, carried a motion by Sarabhai Hajji referring to a Select Committee the Bill abolishing deferred rebates in the coastal trade of India.

The motion was carried despite the opposition of the Government and British shipping interests.

Sarabhai Hajji declared that the Bill would ensure a fair distribution of shipping business among a number of Indian shipping companies, by ending foreign monopolies, by ending foreign monopolies.

Sir George Rainy, the Commerce Member, pleaded for the retention of the rebate system, and suggested that a possible alternative was the agreement system such as was enforced in the Straits Settlements and in South Africa.—*Reuter.*

### SHANGHAI ELECTRIC QUESTION.

#### NOVEL SUGGESTION BY UNIONS.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

The Chinese press publishes a picturesque version of an interview which Mr. S. Fessenden, the Director-General of the Shanghai Municipality, had with delegates of the Street Unions on the question of the suggested sale of the Municipal Electricity Department.

The Union delegates suggested that it would be preferable if Chinese were the purchasers.

Mr. Fessenden replied that the Chinese Government was financially unstable.

To this, the delegates retorted by suggesting that the Chinese people would be able to purchase the undertaking if the 400,000,000 each subscribed ten cents.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

### THE SINO-AMERICAN TREATY.

#### RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED YESTERDAY.

Washington, Feb. 20.

Mr. F. B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, and the Chinese Minister have exchanged ratifications of the Sino-American Tariff Treaty which was signed in Peking last July.

It is also announced that Mr. Kellogg and the Norwegian Minister have signed the Norwegian-American Arbitration Treaty.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### BRITAIN'S NAVAL INTENTIONS.

#### NO CONFERENCE FOR LIMITATION.

#### WRONG INFERENCES FROM SIR E. HOWARD'S VIEWS.

London, Feb. 20.

The statement by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador in Washington, that further efforts were likely to be made before long to reach an agreement between the principal Naval Powers of the world for the limitation of armaments, which was thought to have been officially inspired, and from which it was inferred that conversations would commence fairly soon, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the British Government had no intention of issuing invitations to a conference on naval armaments or on maritime law.

#### Relations Being Examined.

He referred to the Foreign Office statement issued last week, which was intended to elucidate Sir Esme Howard's announcement, which was not made on the instructions of the Government.

All questions concerning British relations with the United States and the naval condition of the two countries were under consideration by the Government, and he was unable to make any statement until the enquiry was concluded.

Sir Austen assured the House that the examination of the questions involved was being diligently prosecuted.

#### No Contradiction.

As soon as it has been concluded, Sir Austen went on, the first steps would be to communicate its results to the Governments of the Dominions and to receive and to consider their views.

In regard to the statement by the British Ambassador at Washington regarding further negotiations, he said there was no contradiction between the statements.

Asked whether he was aware that the statement of the Ambassador and the statement by the Foreign Office had caused misunderstandings to arise in America, Sir Austen repeated that there was no contradiction. The statement issued by the Foreign Office was a correction of mistaken inferences drawn from the statement of the Ambassador.

#### How Statement was Made.

Explaining the circumstances in which Sir Esme Howard came to make a statement, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the Ambassador on being approached by representatives of the Press for his views on the possibility of a renewal of discussions on the limitation of naval armaments, a matter made of greater interest by the passing of the Cruiser Bill, gave his personal opinions, as to the possible course of events.

In no part of his statement did he indicate that immediate developments were likely, though erroneous deductions seemed to have been drawn from his remarks by certain sections of the Press.

#### Status Quo Ante.

Replying to Commander Kenworthy (Lab.) the Foreign Secretary said that the United States Note of last September, following the so-called Anglo-French naval compromise, did not invite the British Government to summon or to attend a new conference.

It objected to the previous British proposals on the ground that the United States had already objected thereto, and the Note suggested that the United States Government was prepared to negotiate on a basis to which Britain had previously expressed objection.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### TROTSKY'S HOPES.

#### DESIRES TO TAKE REFUGE IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 20.

The German Consul at Constantinople has forwarded to the German Foreign Office, Trotsky's request for permission to enter Germany.—*Reuter.*



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## FAITH IN THE GOSPEL.

LECTURE BY FATHER P. J. JOY.

A strong appeal for faith in the Gospel was made by the Rev. Father P. Joy, S. J., last evening at the St. Patrick's Hall, in another of the series of popular lectures delivered by members of the Order. He said in part: "I propose this evening to deal with the Higher Criticism of the Gospels. My plan will be to give an outline of the views of the various schools which have attacked the Gospels, with the briefest possible comment on each and I shall then narrow down the discussion to the most vital point of Christian history—the Resurrection of Our Saviour, and examine the value of the various hypotheses put forward by that crucial test. To avoid possible misunderstanding, I wish to make two preliminary remarks. The first is that when I use the term 'rationalist' or 'rationalistic' I include not only those who would call themselves Rationalists but all those who approach the study of the question with the philosophical presuppositions of rationalism, viz. the rejection of all that is supernatural or miraculous. The second is that in this lecture I shall neither quote from, nor cite the authority of a single Catholic Bible Scholar. There is, of course, a vast literature on Bible questions on the Catholic side by scholars of eminence and distinction—but by employing this self-denying ordinance, I shall not be open to the charge of quoting authorities with prejudices in our favour."

### Deception Theory.

The first to apply the principles of rationalism to the Gospel story was Herman Samuel Reimarus (1694-1768). His position was that the whole Biblical history, especially the New Testament, was a fraud perpetrated by the disciples of Jesus on their credulous and ignorant followers. They invented the story as a means of livelihood when Jesus failed in his mission—according to Reimarus a political mission to free the Jews from Roman domination. Even Rationalists realised the absurdity of the hypothesis. It never had a serious hearing. Later rationalists, however, differ from Reimarus not quite so much as they themselves would like to think.

### "Natural" Explanation.

Mindful of the Reimarus fiasco, Paulus (died 1851) let the Gospels go apparently for history but interpreted them "naturally and rationally." Unfortunately for Paulus, the "natural" explanation was so unnatural that Strauss had little difficulty in destroying it scientifically within a few years. Subsequently, however, it formed the favourite theory for the romantic biographies of Christ. It made possible, for example, Renan's Life of Christ which appeared in 1863. Of Renan's work another critic (Luthe) wrote in 1864: "It is a book in which only the topography of Palestine, where the author travelled, is true and only the language is beautiful. All the rest offends at every step both those experienced in such matters and also the Christian by its superficiality and godlessness." Renan (so the younger Dumas informs us) received a million francs from the Jew, Rothschild, for having written the book. He made a better bargain than Judas. Renan, however, had sunk into obscurity before his death in 1892.

### Mythical Hypothesis.

Next comes Strauss (1808-1874). Having destroyed the "natural" explanation of Paulus, Strauss practically returns to Reimarus. "Undesigned, poetical, legend" replaces deception. Miracles in particular are "Mythical garlands which enwreath the portrait of Jesus of Nazareth." The Gospels originated far down the second

century and are, consequently, spurious. I quote one priceless piece of "argument" which I beg you to keep and hold: "If the Gospels are really historic documents," he tells us, "the miraculous cannot be eliminated from the biography of Jesus; if, on the contrary, the miraculous is incompatible with history, the Gospels cannot be sources of historical authority." No more frank avowal of the thoroughly unhistorical method of rationalist Bible criticism could be formulated.

What was the fate of the "Myth" theory? I quote Harnack: "The assertion of Strauss that the Gospels contained very much that was mythical has not been verified; even if we allow the very indefinite and erroneous idea of the mythical of which Strauss makes use."

Another critic, Chamberlain, is more severe. He writes: "At the beginning of the nineteenth century... it had become the fashion to explain everything as 'mythical.' In the year 1836 David Strauss followed the example given him on all sides and offered as a 'key' to the Gospels, the 'idea' of a myth. To-day everyone sees that not an 'idea' but simply a being, who actually lived, as well as the incomparable impression of a Personality, such as the world had never previously known, give the 'key' to the origin of Christianity.... The progress of the historical and critical research, causes Strauss's mythological theory to be regarded to-day as so dead, even from its inception, that one cannot look through the pages of this worthy man without yawning audibly."

### Tendency—Hypothesis.

The Myth theory being dead, the pendulum swung back again to deception. Ferdinand Christian Baur went back unflinchingly to Reimarus. For him the Gospels were invented in the second century to settle a conflict between Jewish and Gentile Christianity, the Petrists and the Paulists as he called them. But the arguments which crushed the first Deception theory crushed Baur too. "The whole critical apparatus with which Baur has disputed the old tradition rightly passes to-day for worthless." So confesses Harnack.

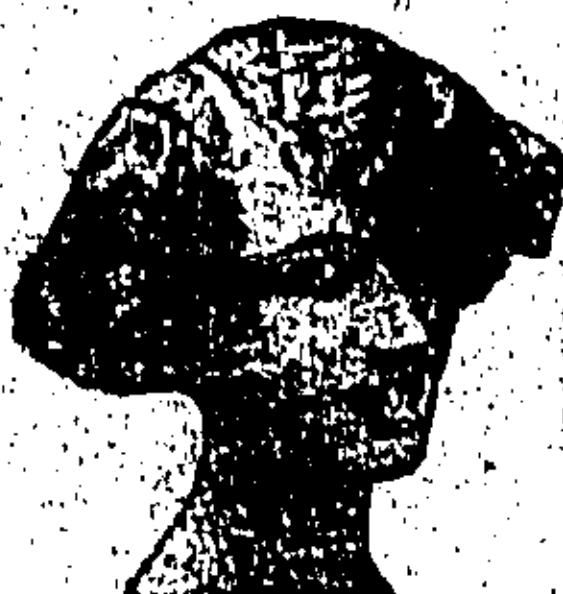
### Sceptical Criticism.

Rationalist Criticism was hard put to it. A desperate disease requires a desperate remedy and Bruno Bauer (1809-1882) invented it. He denied not only the historicity of the Gospels but even claimed that such a person as Jesus of Nazareth had never lived at all. For 40 years he wrote his hymns of hate but long before his last book appeared, his life-work was condemned and forgotten. Amazing as it may seem, Bauer's worthless theory has been dug up again in recent years by a few Critics. Their assertions, however, have met almost everywhere with the contempt which they deserve.

The second half of the nineteenth century saw a return to sanity and criticism has been forced to give up one date after another, until to-day it accepts dates for the Gospels that are approximately those of Christian tradition. I give a few dates as samples of the process:

In 1872 Kelm dated the Synoptics at between 70 and 117. In 1876 Helgenfeld... 70 100. In 1886 Holtzmann... 68 100. In 1897 Wels... 69 95. In 1908 Harnack... 65 93. By 1911 Harnack had given still earlier dates, holding that Matthew must be dated at 70, our present Mark (which he holds to be a second edition) at about 65 and Luke at 67. Zahn thinks that the Synoptics were all written at dates between 60 and 75. St. John's Gospel has had a harder fight but the result is the same here also. We are back at the traditional dates. From 160-170, dates given by Baur and Bruno Bauer, we get back to 150-160 with Schweigler. Volkmar gives (Continued on Page 11.)

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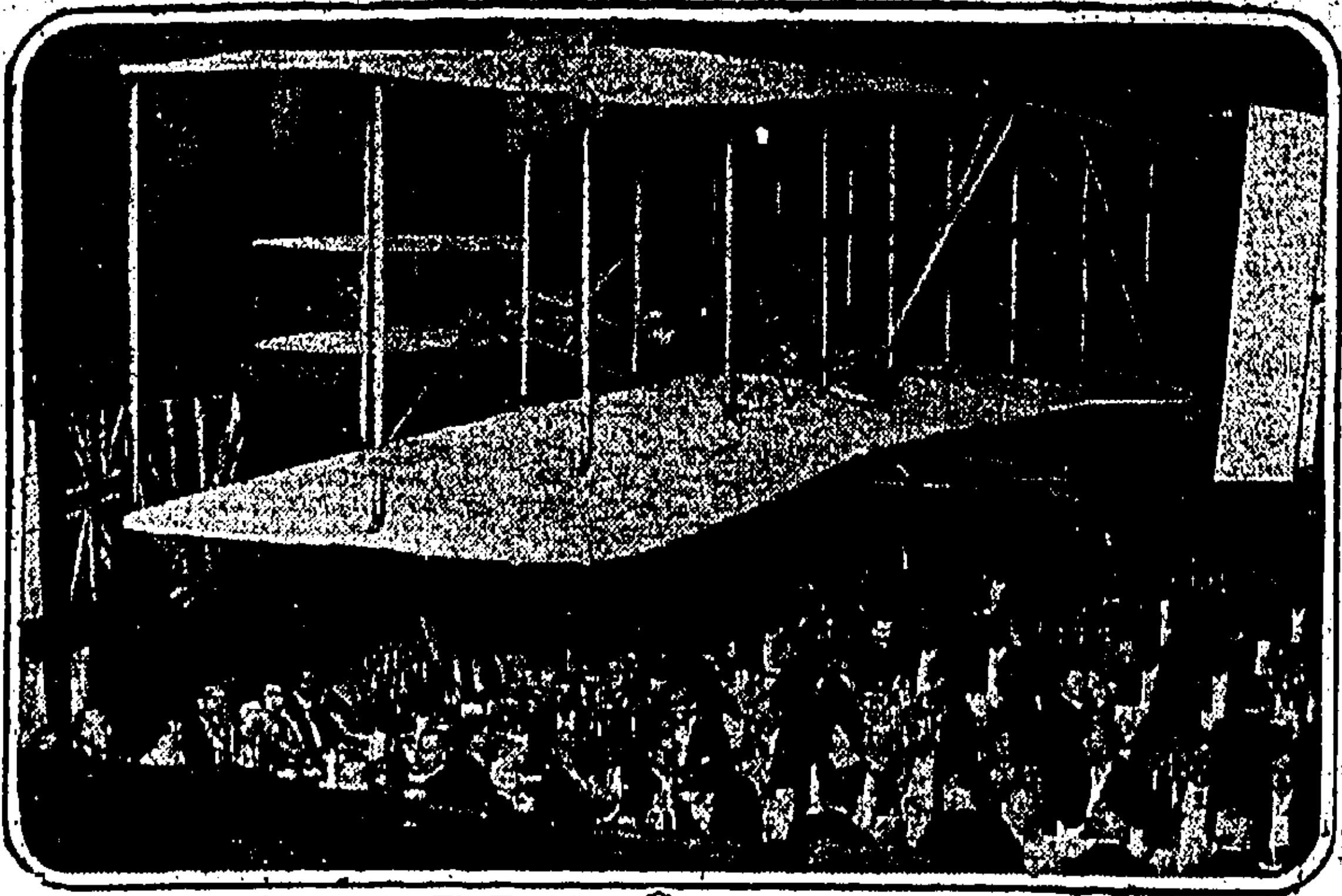
## SALESMAN SAM

What's It Gonna Be?

By Small







Another picture showing the Royal Aeronautical Society dining in London under the wings of the original plane invented by the Wright brothers, the pioneer airmen.



A scene typical of the large majority of the distressed areas in the British coalfields. The men sometimes wait for hours in the bitter cold in the hope of obtaining work.



An unexpected picture obtained by an American photographer of Signor Mussolini and his family. From left to right are seen Mussolini's wife, three sons, himself and his only daughter.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently when Miss Cecile Legerot became the bride of Monsieur R. Grolot of the French Municipal Police, Shanghai. The bride's father has been in the French Police for over thirty years.



Further pictures showing the havoc wreaked by the gas explosions in High Holborn and district recently.



A picture of Senator Curtis, and his sister, Mrs. Edward Gann, taken at a diplomatic function in Washington last month. Senator Curtis becomes Vice-President of the United States next month.

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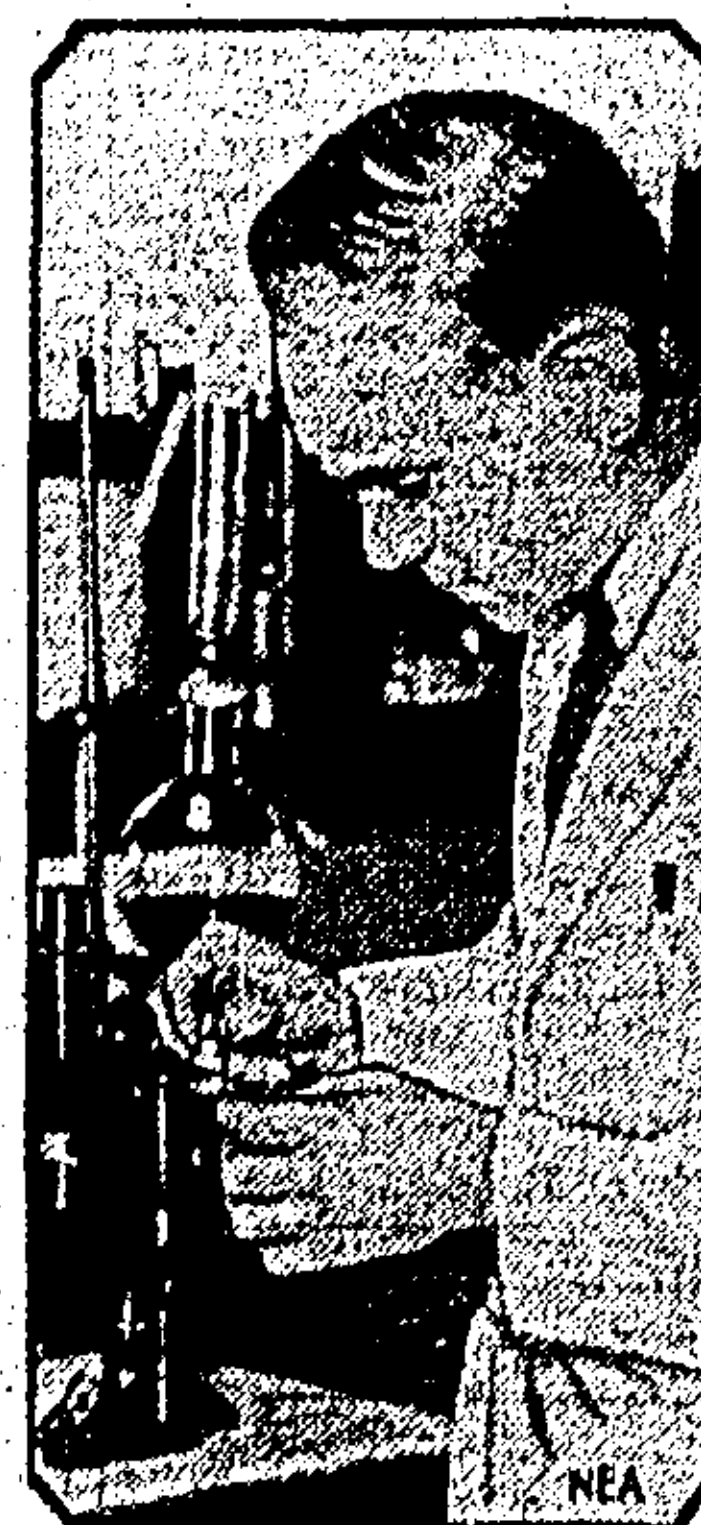
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## SITUATIONS WANTED.

BOOK-KEEPING and SHIPPING CLERK (Chinese) seeks situation. Very wide experience, enterprising and diligent. Can furnish bond, anxious to start. Write Box No. 486, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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Am willing to tell without meeting that Butyweave is popular and makes the hair more attractive than any other preparation.

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Suggest person third row stalls Star Theatre, Monday night, rehearse conscience for burning my hat through throwing lighted cigarette on floor by assisting Miners' Fund.

## PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—European House, 2, Argyle Road, Homantin, Kowloon, with five rooms, garden, and garage. Apply Kung Fat and Co., 109, Des Voeux Road West.

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## New Advertisements

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

## NOTICE.

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1929, at 6 p.m.

## BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business. It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 25th February, 1929, to Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary, Hongkong, 18th February, 1929.

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## CARS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Essex Tourer 1925 model 5 seater in good condition. Price \$700 or nearest offer. Apply Box No. 484, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## NOTICE.

The Public are hereby notified that the portion of Zeland Street between On Lan Street and Queen's Road Central will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic from 21st February, 1929, until further notice.

(Sgd.) E. D. C. WOLFE, Capt. Supt. of Police, Hong Kong, 20th February, 1929.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkong Stock Exchange will be CLOSED at noon on Race Days on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and Saturday 2nd March.

By Order of the Committee, A. NISSIM, Secretary.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1929.

## THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a private bill, for the purposes of identifying, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Notes.—A copy of the proposed new Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

The College will re-open at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 25th, February. There will be Entrance Examination for New Boys (Boarders and Day-boys) at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 23rd, February, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

## COMING SOON

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"The WOMAN DISPUTED"  
TO THE QUEEN'S

By Order, C. H. BROWN, Secretary.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 64.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for a portion of the stone quarry known as Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 2 at Ma Tau Kok," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 4th day of March, 1929, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1930, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 1.28 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 15th February, 1929, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Director of Public Works, Hongkong, 15th February, 1929.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting, 1929.  
25th, 26th, 27th, February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

## MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure. A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting. The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. H. BROWN, Secretary.

## Lammert's Auctions

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—

Teak Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Glass Cabinets, Tapestry Covered Armchairs and Couch, Pianos, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Desks, Bookcases, Oil Paintings, Chinese Hand Paintings in Blackwood Frames, Porcelain Vases and Ornaments, Steel Cabin Trunks, etc., etc.  
Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Ice Chests, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc., etc.  
Brass, Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Commodes, Toilet Crockery, etc., etc.

and  
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 21st February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1929, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)  
On View from Thursday, the 21st February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at 12 o'clock Noon.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

6 Cases Butter.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

## HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,

T. A. HARRY, Acting Secretary, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippines Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—

(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and

(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

It is hereby notified that on and after 30th January radio telegrams will be accepted for transmission to Swatow at \$0.80 per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its Service.

It is hereby notified that direct wireless communication has been established between Hongkong and the Kwangai Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Luchow—the charge is \$0.50 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.80 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London	Emp. of Russia	February 21.
31st Jan., and 1st Feb.	Ninghai	February 21.
Shanghai	Talma	February 22.
Europe via Negapatam, (Letters only London 25th January)	Yingchow	February 22.
Shanghai	Suwa Maru	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Ruth Alexander	February 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Shantung	February 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Mirzapore	February 24.
Straits	Tokada	February 24.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson	February 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Kutaang	February 25.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London 26th January	Complegne	February 25.
Shanghai	Andre Lobon	February 26.
Saloon	Panama Maru	February 27.
Japan	St. Albans	March 4.
Manila and Australia	Emp. of Asia	March 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Kawachi Maru	March 8.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saloon	Haida	Thurs., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chengtu	Thurs., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., Feb. 21, 4 p.m.
Saloon	Borneo	Thurs., Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Belleophon	Fri., Feb. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Halphong	Tonkin	Fri., Feb. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Fri., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., Feb. 23.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 24th March.)	
Shanghai	Ninghai	Sat., Feb. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Welhafel	Kuichow	Sat., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Saloon	Kronviken	Sat., Feb. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Ruth Alexander	Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Dalny, and Europe via Siberia	Yingchow	Sat., Feb. 23, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
Hohow	Kwangtung	Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
Saloon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Complegne	Tues., Feb. 26.
	Kowloon P.O.	
	Registration	.....10 a.m.
	Letters	.....1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	.....12.45 p.m.
	Letters	.....1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 29th March.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia







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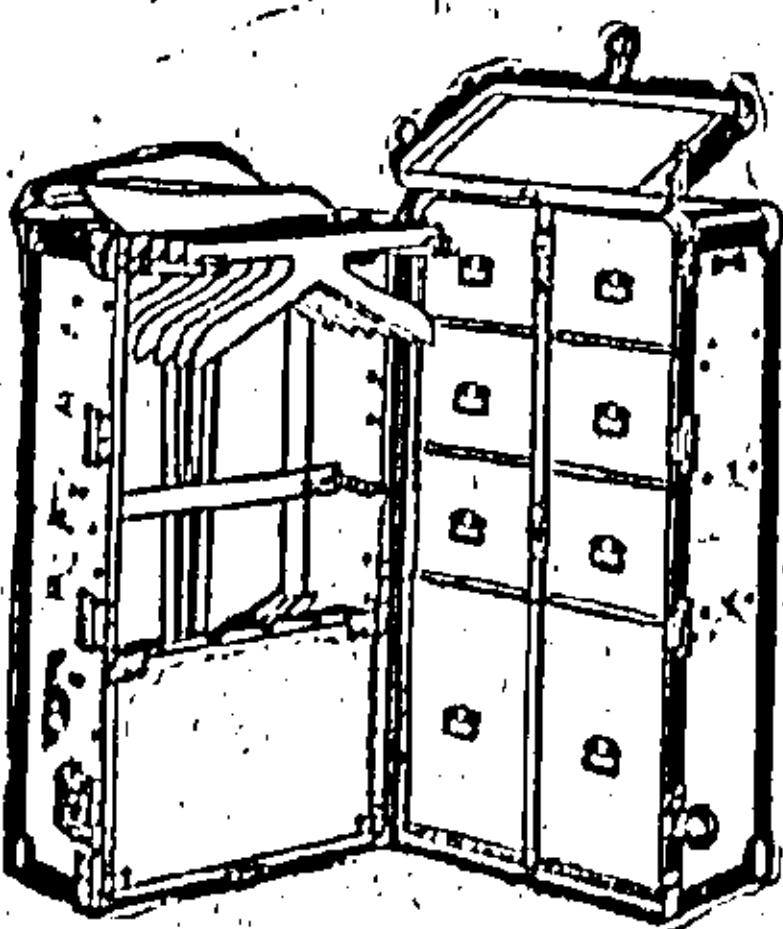
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THURSDAY FEB. 21, 1929.

## MONEY STILL NEEDED.

It is to be hoped that no misconceptions will be created here in Hongkong by the Reuter's message stating that, as a result of the frosty weather, something approaching a boom is being experienced in the coal industry, causing practically every colliery in Britain to work at full capacity. The chief fact to be kept in mind is that this is only a momentary phase; indeed, Reuter describes it as being merely temporary. All that the news means is that some of Britain's keenest competitors are unable, through their ports being blocked up, to meet current demands, and in such circumstances it is only natural that the British industry should gain a momentary advantage. We stress these points because of a possibility that the local fund on behalf of the distressed miners and their families might suffer if the impression were to get abroad that there is no further need for help.

The dominant factor in the British coal industry is that economic considerations are causing a complete change in the outlook of the collieries. Mines have been continuously closed down, many of them without the expectation of ever again re-opening, since the increasing use of oil and electricity, amongst other causes, makes them unprofitable. It is this circumstance which has thrown some 300,000 miners out of work, and it has been officially stated that of these at least 200,000 have no hope of ever being again steadily employed in the work into which they have been born and bred. During the past two years the majority of those who have managed to get occasional work have had to accept steadily decreasing wages, but as the situation has gone from bad to worse great numbers are losing their fitness, and their plight has become intensified by the fact that unemployment benefit has ceased. In the circumstances, it is no surprise that thousands of families have been thrown on to charity. The situation has been described as the worst national calamity of its kind since the great Irish famine. Not only is there a call for money with which to furnish these distressed people with the ordinary necessities of life, but schemes have to be put into operation for moving the miners and their families out of

the affected areas, and to find them employment of a less precarious character than that which they have latterly had. In a word, the situation is one of intense gravity, and every cent that is subscribed will be put to the very best possible use.

When we think of the position from this particular angle, it will at once become apparent that no fortuitous boom such as some of the collieries are at the moment experiencing can bring any really tangible or lasting relief to the sufferers. The problem is so big that its solution must take a very long time, and in the meantime the miners, their wives and children, must be supported. It may be noticed that many charitable organizations have been at work for the purpose of sending money, food and clothing to the affected areas, but since no promise has been made to double the sums collected by these societies, they are being brought into the Lord Mayor's Fund for the sake of profiting from the Government offer and centralising the relief work. Hongkong people who support the Fund can rest assured that their donations will be of real assistance in helping to alleviate distress and privation. We hope the flow of charitable gifts will continue.

## China Rumour-Mongers.

Once again, the Spring being almost with us, political observers are turning to thoughts of civil war in China. Encouraged by the mutiny at Lungkow, a comparatively mild outbreak magnified into greater significance by the rumours of its origin in a wide-spread plot by Chang Chung-chang, the experts are talking confidently of strained military relations, and seriously express the belief, without very good reason that we see yet, that open conflict is inevitable. The villain of the piece, we are asked to believe, is Marshal Feng Yuxiang, the Nationalist Minister for War, who has been marching his troops into Shantung with the avowed purpose of occupation. The choice is good; indeed, Marshal Feng is the only military leader capable of filling the role allotted. It is pointed out that Feng, contrary to agreement at the disbandment conference, declines to await the Japanese evacuation of Shantung, and, anxious to strengthen his hand at once, has practically seized the southern half of Shantung by stationing six divisions of troops at Tsinan and along the Grand Canal, while two divisions are reported to have marched north of Tsinanfu. When it is recalled, however, that Feng was promised Shantung on the conquest of the Northerners last year, it is not surprising to find that his impatience seems to have outgrown his discretion. The cables reveal that Feng has an excellent answer for his accusers, if such there be. This is by no means the first time that rumours of a proposed coup by Chang Chung-chang, backed by the former Northern leaders, have been in the air, and an effort to nip the move in the bud by the recognised Minister for War would have to be commended from all practical viewpoints. If, in protecting Nationalist interests, he consolidates his own position, he might well argue that this is purely incidental. It is whispered, however, that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan view Feng's accession to greater power and influence with suspicion and that they have formed a combination to prevent by force, if necessary, his occupation of Shantung. In this, we are given to understand, lies the serious threat of active strife. Chiang shows his great interest in the problem, by wandering off to Fenghua, his birthplace, with his wife, while glib Chinese correspondents relate the full details of plans formulated for the conquest of China at a so-called secret military meeting in Dairen. Our scepticism is coloured possibly by our earnest wishes for an era of continued peace. Intrigue seems to be meat and drink to certain groups of politicians, but at the moment the predictions of war are hardly justified by definitive information or reasonable inference.

## DAY BY DAY.

SOME PEOPLE ARE RUSTY. THEIR MARCH, UNGAINLY MANNERS EAT OUT WHATEVER IS GOOD IN THEIR OWN CHARACTERS.—Rev. W. Arnold.

Mrs. Southern will distribute the prizes at the Italian Convent School on Monday, March 4.

Mrs. Southern is presenting the Prince of Wales' Banner to the winning Girl Guide Company at the Diocesan Girls' School on Friday, at 4 p.m.

Madame Wu Ting-fang has consented to lay the foundation stone of the Kowloon branch of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday afternoon.

Eight further cases of smallpox were notified yesterday, all being Chinese with the exception of one Filipino. Six of the cases were from Victoria and the other two from Kowloon.

At the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hale, R.N., Leung Yun, the master of a trading junk was charged with unlawfully mooring his craft in the Southern Fairway, and was fined \$10.

A notice issued by the Capt. Supt. of Police intimates that the portion of Zetland Street, between On Lan Street and Queen's Road Central, will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic until further notice.

Major General Sir Reginald Ford, the General Manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company in India, was a passenger on the Shinyo Maru, which left Hongkong yesterday for the North. He was accompanied by Lady Ford.

A European boy, named G. Gordon, living at No. 1, Granville Road, was given treatment at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday following on an attack made by a ferocious dog. The lad was bitten in the left leg by the animal, which belongs to Mrs. Gabriel.

Stating that they were "servants of the Government," three Chinese went to the ground floor of No. 4, Kewick Street, yesterday, for the ostensible purpose of searching for illicit opium. They did not find any contraband, but they took \$70 from a woman. A complaint was made at the local Police Station and in the ensuing investigations a man was arrested.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 20.
Paris	124.25
New York	485 7/32
Brussels	34.945
Geneva	25.235
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.435
Stockholm	18.155
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.195
Vienna	34.54
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	31.205
Lisbon	109 11/16
Athens	375
Bucharest	81 1/2
Rio	5.29 3/2
Buenos Aires	47.5 1/2
Bombay	1/0
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 5/16
Silver Spot & Forward	25.13 1/2

—British Wireless.

CURIOUS STORY OF  
THEFT.COMPLAINANT'S FATHER'S  
LUCKY THOUGHT.

A peculiar story was related to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when three men appeared before his Worship on charges of stealing and receiving a quantity of clothing from No. 23, Pilgrim Street Yau-mat.

The first defendant admitted stealing the clothing but the other denied the charges.

The clothing was left hanging in the passageway of No. 23, Pilgrim Street, on Tuesday night but yesterday morning they had disappeared.

Complainant's father said that on discovering the loss of the clothing he started to make enquiries by visiting friends and asking them about the garments. He went to No. 16, Shanghai Street, where a friend resided and was on the point of speaking to him about the articles when he saw the missing things on a bed on which the first and second defendants were lying.

The two defendants and his friend were given in charge.

The principal tenant of the floor testified to the second and third defendants living on the floor but she said she did not know the first defendant.

After hearing the evidence his Worship said that there was no evidence against the second and third men, who were discharged. The first defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

## DAIRY FARM CO.

SUCCESSFUL REPORT FOR  
LAST YEAR.

The annual report of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., states that the profit for the period under review after writing off \$109,633.65 for depreciation, \$51,100 off share Investments, placing \$10,000 to reserve against bad and doubtful debts and providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, amounts to \$305,286.43 which includes the sum of \$16,004.79 brought forward from last year's accounts. It is proposed to deal with the above balance of \$305,286.43 as follows: To pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 200,000 shares, \$250,000; add to General Reserve, \$30,000; to carry forward, \$25,286.43.

Directors.—Mr. Montague Edo resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony.

Retiring Directors.—Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mr. A. B. Stewart retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Audit.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

LE BRUX MAKING  
PROGRESS.ARRIVAL AT CAIRO  
REPORTED.

Paris, Feb. 20.  
Le Brix, who is making a slight from Paris to Saigon, flew over Benghazi at 12.30.

Later.  
Le Brix landed at Heliopolis at 8.45.—Havas.

Cairo, Feb. 20.  
Paillard Le Brix has arrived from Tunis.—Reuter.

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COMMON ERRORS  
IN BRIDGE  
AND HOW TO  
CORRECT THEM  
by W.W. WentworthFINISHING MONOR TOWARD  
HONOR AT WRONG TIME

North (Dummy)—  
♠ J 6 4  
♥ A 5 2  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ 9 8 6

West—  
Leads ♠ 3

South (Declarer)—  
♠ Q 8 5 2  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ A 9  
♣ A 3 2

The bidding: South bids one spade; all pass.  
Deciding the play: West leads 3 of hearts. How should Declarer play to make game?

The Error: Declarer wins the first trick in dummy with Ace of hearts, and then finesses Jack of hearts, which is covered by East with King of spades. Declarer wins trick with Ace of spades. Game is lost as result of this play as opponents make King of clubs, Queen of clubs, Queen of hearts and 10 of spades.

The correct method: To frame, Declarer must make five tricks in spades. After winning first trick with Ace of hearts, Declarer plays 4 of spades, finessing with Queen of spades. Thereafter Ace of spades is played and in all probability the King of spades will then fall. The last spade is now drawn and game is insured.

The Principle: Do not finesse an honor toward an honor, when holding only eight or less cards missing the King and 10 of that suit.

## The Very Idea!

"Understanding India" is an interesting contrast to the much-discussed "Mother India." Gertrude Marvin Williams, the author, points out that only 30 per cent of the population of India practices child marriage.

More interesting than her statistics, however, are the experiences of the author herself, who travelled more than 6000 miles in India alone, ignoring the convention which forbids a white woman, unaccompanied by a white man, to enter the lower quarters of Indian cities, even in the daytime. She slept in mud huts and was entertained by ruling Hindu princes.

Women are like that to-day. Defying rules and getting what they want is their meat and drink and they generally come off victor with a book or anything else they go after.

Woman Reveller at Marylebone—I had some Australian wine, Mr. Bingley (the Magistrate). We are all told to consume Empire products. Pay 'em.

Willesden Magistrate—Has your husband ever been to this Court? Wife—Yes, and the Magistrate knocked him down. The Magistrate—Knocked him down? What for? Wife—For 10s. a week.

Solicitor at North London—Thirty or forty people have signed this petition that your tenants are respectable and hardworking people. Landlord—That is all right, but it doesn't say that they don't fight.

Landlord at Fellingham (Middlesex)—My tenant is earning good money and can afford to pay his rent. The Chairman—What do you call good money. Landlord—He gets £1 a week from the parish and keeps a dog.

(A writer has been commenting adversely on Woman's "filleted figure.")

Daphne, the proper silhouette—Was once so slim and straight. That you were forced, with keen regret,

To think before you ate. You had no gastronomic "fillet" When "filleted figures" were the thing!

But fashions change; the human lair—No longer is *au fait*. Woman pursues a pleasant path To plumpness to-day.

Your figure (filleted on skilly) Is "off," so fill it willy-nilly!

Twelve o'clock had boomed out from the church across the way, reminding Mr. and Mrs. Naggim that the hour of retiring had come round once again.

As usual, Naggim performed his nightly routine. He poked out the fire, closed the windows, made fast their safety-catches, locked the doors, turned out the lights, and finally, with a long-drawn sigh of relief, made his way slowly upstairs.

A creaking floor-board awoke his dozing wife.

"John," she said sleepily, "are you sure everything is all right? Everything shut up for the night?"

"Yes, dear," he answered fervently. "Everything I can shut up."

To-day's Dog Story.—"Susan is an Airdale," wrote a Croydon resident recently, "and ever since her arrival in our family she has regarded the hearthrug as her lawful property. She was rather disconcerted, therefore, when a very small kitten called Richard arrived and also adopted this resting-place."

"At the other end of the room is a blind cord with a wooden acorn attached, and Susan evidently noticed that Richard found this irresistible as a plaything, for on two occasions, when he was sleeping in front of the fire, she deliberately walked across and rattled the acorn on the floor. Richard rose to the bait and made a dive for the cord, whereupon Susan calmly walked across the room and stretched herself on the hearthrug which was now free from the intruder."

Lecturing to the Philosophical Institution on "The Sea-Serpent," Commander R. T. Gould, R.N. (retired), told of a sailor who received a letter from his mother saying she quite believed his account of pulling up a wheel of Pharoah's chariot when they raised anchor in the Red Sea, but that he had seen fish that flew was going too far, and she refused to believe it.

The people in the railway saloon carriage were startled by the entrance of two masked men, one large, the other small, armed with revolvers.

"Throw up your hands," said the big man, "We're going to rob the men and kiss all the ladies."

"No, partner," said the smaller man, gallantly, "we'll leave the ladies alone."

"Mind your own business, young man," snapped a woman passenger of uncertain age, "the big man is robbing the train, not you!"



# DRY SEASON HITS FLOWER SHOW.

EXCELLENT EFFORT BUT FALLS BELOW STANDARD.

## DECREASED ENTRIES.

The extremely dry season bringing many difficulties in the way of the amateur horticulturist is reflected in the annual flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society which opened at the Volunteer Headquarters this afternoon.

The considerable decrease in the number of entries compared with former years is attributed to the many dry spells during the cultivation season, also reflecting in the quality of the produce which is not up to the standard set in some former years.

While there are many unfilled stands the show on the whole is a satisfactory one when all considerations are taken into account, many of the exhibits testifying to the patience and care of the cultivators.

The show includes a fine collection of fruits, vegetables and flowers grown by Mr. Ho Kom Tong from seeds supplied by Messrs. Sutton and Sons, England, the sweet peas being an especially notable part of an exhibit which is not for competition.

### Peak Vegetables.

The classes for Peak vegetables are fairly well supported, the produce being of average quality. On the whole, however, flowers and vegetables from the Peak are not up to former standards and entries also show a reduction.

That horticulture is practised with success at the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School is evident by the exceptionally large tomatoes which were to-day unfortunately late in arriving at the Horticultural Show, thereby being disqualified. The largest tomato weighed 1½ lbs.

The flowers include a good show of pansies but roses are well below standard, there being only eight exhibits. The open classes are fairly well supported and produce satisfactory. Another special exhibit is that of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. who have an excellent show of flowers, vegetables, seeds and fertilisers.

### Judges and Exhibitors.

The exhibits were judged this morning by the following—

Pot Plants (Open).—Mr. H. Green and Mr. J. P. Robinson.

Pot Plants (Peak).—Mr. E. L. Sim and Mr. F. A. Perry.

Cut Flowers (Open).—Mrs. Gordon and Mr. J. A. Plummer.

Cut Flowers (Peak).—Mr. H. Green and Mr. J. P. Robinson.

Vegetables (Open).—Mr. C. E. H. Beavis and Mr. L. S. Greenhill.

Vegetables (Peak).—Colonel Robertson and Mr. Ho Leung.

The exhibitors in the Open classes are: U.S.R. Club, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Kowloon Cricket Club, Hongkong Club, Ho Leung, Mrs. E. Fraser, J. T. Bagram, Andrew Tse, Mrs. Dyer, W. Old, Mrs. E. W. Stapleton, Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, J. W. Franks, E. M. Hazeland, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, J. H. Taggart, Miss Gladys MacNider, Mrs. Shrenter, Miss M. Loureiro, Miss M. C. Hoare and Mrs. Ho Pook.

Exhibitors from the Peak are: F. A. Perry, Miss June Perry, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, A. Cameron, L. S. Greenhill, Mrs. C. C. Kinloch, E. L. Sim, L. J. Davies, W. H. Bell, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Peak Club, T. E. Pearce, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mrs. D. C. Aubrey, Mrs. D. S. Dunnett, J. A. Plummer, F. S. Harrison, H. L. Dennis, C. E. H. Beavis, P. C. Potts, J. M. Montgomery, Miss P. Scott-Harston and Mrs. E. Lauder.

Mr. J. A. H. Plummer is joint honorary secretary with Mr. A. Tse and also honorary treasurer.

Prizes won in the show will be distributed by Mrs. Southern at 5.30.

### Winners of Cups.

The challenge cups in the various sections are won as follows:

Pot Plants (Open).—Mr. A. L. Shields (three pots of carnations).

Pot Plants (Peak).—Mr. E. L. Sim (three pots of stalk).

Vegetables (Open).—The Hongkong Club (twelve tomatoes).

Vegetables (Peak).—Mr. H. L. Dennis (six cabbages).

Cut Flowers (Open).—Mr. A. L. Shields (six carnations).

Cut Flowers (Peak).—Mr. F. A. Perry (three roses).

The Championship cups were awarded to the following:

Vegetables (Peak).—Mrs. R. M. Dyer (20 points).

Vegetables (Open).—The Hongkong Club (32 points).

Pot Plants (Peak).—Mr. W. H. Bell (24 points).

Pot Plants (Open).—Mrs. Ho Pook (34 points).

The newly-constituted Lincolnshire Fishing Board has decided to issue shilling licences for the season, and 2s. 6d. trout fishing licences.

# "RIVER CLYDE" FOR SALE.

RELIC OF GALLIOLI LANDING.

The "River Clyde" that famous "tramp" which at Gallipoli in 1915 represented a modern "Horse of Troy" and from whose decks men faced a murderous fire with wonderful stoicism and displayed a courage which won undying fame, is in the market.

Sentiment was outraged when it was learned that this historic vessel had been sold by the Admiralty to a Spanish firm for £11,000. Her recent appearance in the Thames, when trying to hide her identity by the substitution of "Angelica" for "River Clyde"—renewed the feeling of resentment.

The new owners, it is stated, refitted the ship with new boilers at a cost of £30,000, and now assert that as she is not profitable to them they are prepared to dispose of her at a reasonable figure. To this country her sentimental value is considerable, and it is thought that some person or persons may feel disposed to secure the vessel as a national memorial of one of the most gallant episodes in military annals.

The vessel was requisitioned by the Admiralty for "the great adventure" in the Aegean, and Captain Edward Unwin, R.N. (who won the Victoria Cross at the Beach "V" landing), was appointed to command her.

### The Fateful Morning.

Holes were cut through the steel plates in her side to enable the troops she carried to emerge on to the gangways, and the bridge of boats that connected the vessel with the shore. On the fateful morning of the landing there were on board some Dublin Fusiliers, the 1st Royal Munster Fusiliers (both regiments now disbanded), a detachment of the Hampshire Regiment, and some Territorial troops consisting of a Field Company of the West Riding Royal Engineers, heavy artillery and mountain batteries, and a platoon of the Anson Battalion of the Royal Naval Division.

Captain Unwin told me that the gallantry of the troops as they left his ship to make for "V" Beach "baffled description." The ship was the target for every high-angle gun within range, and as the Fusiliers poured from her they were killed, wounded, or drowned.

Nothing has occurred in military history at all comparable with this landing. Hence the public desire to secure the ship for this country as a national memorial of the immortal 29th Division.

## "ROYAL ARROW" TRAGEDY.

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ness did not remember it well enough to say whether it could have been caused by a bottle but he would not say that it could not have been so caused.

Replying to other questions, with regard to the possibility of Pedersen having been incapable five hours previously, Dr. Newton stated it was possible he was so drink-saddened that he might not have been able to know what he was doing, assuming that he had struck the blow.

### Dr. Dovey's Evidence.

Evidence of a post mortem examination was given by Dr. J. E. Dovey, in charge of Kowloon Mortuary, who gave it as his opinion that Zetterberg died from shock and concussion, due to the blow at the back of the head. The shock was due to alcohol, but the blow might have killed the man even if he had been sober.

Mr. Fitzroy suggested that Zetterberg might be described as a hard drinker, and witness replied "Yes, a hard case." He continued that the blow could have been caused by a fist, but witness thought it was more likely to have been caused by something else, such as a bottle. All injuries on the head might have been caused by a bottle, but there was nothing to indicate that the bottle had broken.

The trial is proceeding.

## EARL HAIG MEMORIAL.

### BRONZE EQUESTRIAN STATUE IN WHITEHALL.

The proposal memorial to the late Earl Haig will take the form of a bronze equestrian statue to be erected on a site in the centre of Whitehall, opposite the portico of Dover House (the Scottish Office). A limited competition will be held for the purpose of selecting a design, and Messrs. W. Macmillan, A.R.A., Gilbert Ledward, and A. F. Hardiman are being invited to submit models.

The competition will be judged by a panel of assessors which will include a nominee of the Royal Academy, the Royal Institute of British Architects, and of the Royal Society of Sculptors.

# MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

William Heughan's Letter—What is Musical Criticism?—A Few Maxims.

[BY "ALLEGRO"]

In the *Telegraph* of 18th Feb., there appeared a letter from William Heughan replying to some comments in these *Jottings* after his recitals here. "Allegro" replied two days later, but Heughan had left the Colony and if he has anything more to say on the matter it will not be in the press for a few weeks. I make no apology for reverting to the subject this week, as his letter has raised the question of what a musical critic is entitled to say, and what his comments represent. "Most artists are sensitive to criticism," says W. J. Turner in *Musical Meanderings*, "and even those whose positions are most secure, who have had so much praise and praise of such extravagance that one might think them proof against any adverse criticism, still seem to demand constant and undiluted admiration for everything they do." Though this is true it is rather unique for an artist of note to write to a paper enlightening its critic and refuting his criticisms one by one. It is the more surprising in the present instance owing to the mildness of the remarks to which exception was taken.

In brief, the comments were as follows:—(1) Heughan was more at home in Scotch songs than in opera, but the dramatic gesture and intonation were rather overdone in the non-operative songs; (2) the most popular moments were those bordering on the comic; (3) the continual donning and removing of the singer's cloak, according to whether he was singing Scotch songs or not, was distinctly irritating; (4) he should have brought with him or hired a grand piano or at any rate have had the top of the upright open. (In the next *Jottings* publicity was readily given to the fact, which was unknown at the time, that no grand piano had been available in the Colony for his recitals).

Mr. Heughan made it clear in his reply that:—(1) he considers he is more at home in opera than in Scotch songs, and that his contrary opinion is "an error made by quite a few Englishmen," also he resents the implication that the gestures etc., were overdone; (2) the use of the word "comic" somehow or other conveys a slight and I should have used the word "humorous"—or, perhaps the phrase "happy expository comment" vide *Toronto Globe*; (3) the cloak has been a great success and the idea has had the praise of most of the great critics, so that it was rather presumptuous of me to criticise it; (4) I know nothing of touring conditions; no grand piano was to be had for hire; and as the upright was inadequate, in any case, it was hardly worth while opening the top.

In other words, I should not have said that he sang Scotch songs best (although I thought so); I should not have said the more comic moments were the most popular (although I thought so); I should not have commented on his cloak (except to praise it); and I should have asked him why he hadn't hired a grand piano before commenting on its absence (which, admittedly, I could have done).

But what, after all, is a musical critique if not the reflection of what the impression of a particular

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# BROAD VIEW NEEDED IN INDUSTRY.

RESEARCH NOT 'UNNECESSARY.'

Some caustic comments on the general attitude of British industry towards research work are made in the annual report of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

"A subscription to a research association," says the report, "is still regarded in many cases as a charitable gift to be paid with public spirit and with private reluctance and to be withheld when funds are scarce."

A case is quoted where a firm with a large overdraft was forced by the bank to withdraw its subscription "on the grounds that it was an unnecessary expenditure." The report continues:—

But we are far from pessimistic. British industry is learning that it is easier to compete with foreign manufacturers if there is co-operation at home than if there is internecine strife, and that there are many technical problems of wide interest and importance which can be attacked more efficiently by a team of workers than by a series of isolated individuals.

"British industry must learn to alter its outlook, and where scientific investigation is concerned to think in thousands of pounds where it now thinks in hundreds or even tens."

## RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast from the Government Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on 350 metres.  
5.30-6.45 p.m. Piano and Vocal Recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. (Accompanied Mrs. A. Hargreaves Brown). Relayed from the Helena May Institute.  
7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. Evening Programme (Victor and H. M. V. Records).

"The Gondoliers" (Sullivan).

Selection, The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"My Blue Heaven,"

"Because I Love You,"

Comedienne, Gracie Fields.

"Martial Moments,"

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"A Gay Caballero,"

"I Learned About Women From Her,"

Comedian, Frank Crumit.

"In A Persian Market,"

"In A Chinese Temple Garden,"

International Concert Orchestra.

"Ballet Egyptian" (Ligault)

Organ Solo, Reginald Foort.

"Sh' Shiverin'!"

"Why Is The Bacon So Tough?"

Comedian, Leonard Henry.

"Konzertstück," (Heinrich Hofmann)

"Concertino," (Chaminade)

Pluto Solo, John Amadio.

"On Parade,"

"The Boys Of The Old Brigade,"

Bass Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Schichallion Bightsome Reel,"

Meredith-Kay And His Orchestra.

"A Servant Girl," (Wynne)

"Our District Visitor," (Wynne)

Comedienne, Wish, Wynne.

"Just Like Dandy And Joann,"

"Love Like,"

Organ Solo, Reginald Foort.

"Song of the Volga Boatmen,"

"Shining Moon,"

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Petite Suite De Concert,"

De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch.

"Romances Of Scotland,"

The Band of H. M. Royal Air Force.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

# FURTHER AFGHAN ALLEGATIONS.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT OVER AFGHANISTAN.

## EMPHATIC DENIALS.

London, Feb. 20.

Allegations that British aeroplanes had been flying over Afghanistan for months past were emphatically denied by Sir Austen Chamberlain, in answer to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The allegation is attributed to the Afghan Ambassador in Turkey (or Paris?) who said that British aircraft, other than those engaged in the evacuation of foreigners from Kabul were daily flying over the country, and had been for months. He added that the machines engaged in rescue work were flying with the full consent of the *de facto* authorities at Kabul.

Answering a further question by Mr. W. Wellock (Lab.) Sir Austen said that no foreign Legation had been withdrawn from Kabul. He understood that King Amanullah had expressed a willingness to receive foreign diplomatic representatives at Kandahar, but so far as he was aware no members of the Diplomatic Body at Kabul had accepted this invitation.

The British Government did not propose to move their Mission to Kandahar.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

A Reuter message from Peshawar states that the aerial evacuation of foreigners from Kabul has been completed. The only foreigners remaining are the staffs of the Legations.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB BEAT THE NAVY BY FOUR GOALS TO TWO.

The Hongkong Hockey Club met the Navy on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday in a Sim Shield match fixture, the former running out the winners by four goals to two.

The game opened quietly and during the first ten minutes both defences proved equal to the occasion in resisting the spasmodic raids set up by the forwards. The Navy line was the first to assert itself and a cleverly combined attack saw Hala's shot well cleared by Taft. The Club forwards then went down and from Owen Hughes' centre Lawrence opened the scoring. Within five minutes the Navy had equalised through Surtees and shortly afterwards the same player gave his side the lead following a miscalculation in the Club circle.

Ten minutes from the interval the Club forwards combined cleverly and Vallack completed the movement with a capital goal. Half time arrived with the score two all, a fair reflex of the play.

The Club started the second half with a swing and after continued pressure on the Navy goal, Divett gave the Club the lead. Ding dong play followed in which the Club halves and backs defended valiantly against the Navy assault. Eventually the siege was raised and the Club again took up the attack. Ten minutes from time an opening worked by Dand and a pass to Lawrence in the circle left the latter with a clear shot for goal which went into the net at lightning pace. This completed the scoring, the Club running out the winners by four goals to two.

For the Club Rodger played well at back. Dand, Mitchell and Noronha were a clever half line and Divett, Lawrence and Francis the pick of the forwards.

The Navy goalie had no chance with any of the four goals scored against him. Brown and Phillips were not so steady as usual in defence but they were well covered by a hard working intermediate trio. Atkinson and Surtees played well at forward but were up against a good defence.

The Navy have now completed their fixtures in this competition while the Club have still to meet the Army next Wednesday. A win or draw for the Army will give them the trophy but a defeat will place the three teams on a level, in which case replays will be necessary.

K.I.T.C. v R.A.M.C. hockey match will be played on the Sookan-poo ground at 4.45 p.m. to-day. The following will represent K.I.T.C.

Jem. Waris Khan, S. M. Mohd. Khan (Capt.), Avatar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Firdos Khan, Ahmed Khan, Nur Khan, Junma Khan, Amir Khan, M. A. Khan, Channan Singh.

Reserves: Jehan Dad, and Ghulam Mohd.

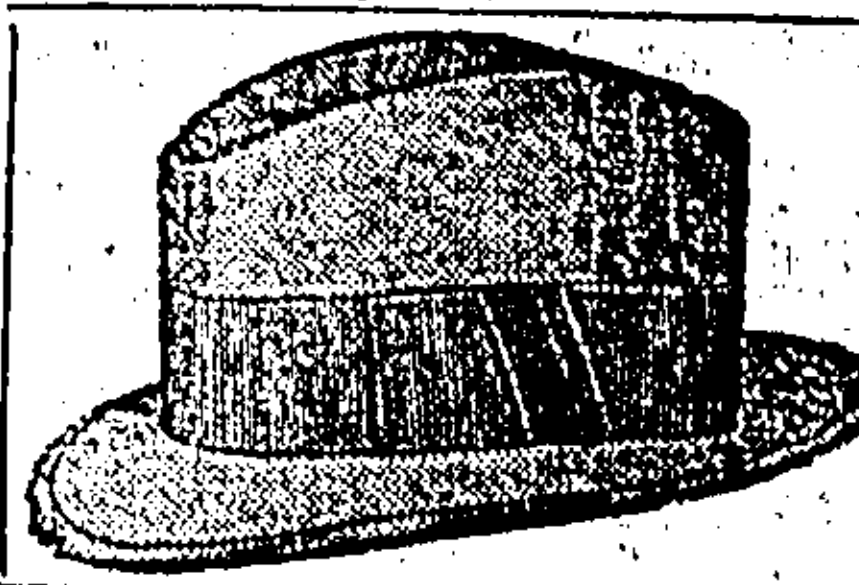
Sir R. Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, stated at the coming-of-age meeting in London of the Boy Scouts' organisation, that during its twenty-one years of existence the movement had grown from an experimental camp of 24 boys in 1907 to a powerful organisation with nearly 2,000,000 members. Messages of congratulation were read from the Queen, who wrote in place of the King, the Patron of the movement; the Prince of Wales, Chief Scout for Wales; and the Duke of Connaught, the President, congratulating Sir Robert Baden-Powell on the success which has attended his efforts. Thirty thousand visitors are expected for the coming-of-age rally, of which the Prince of Wales wrote: "I look forward to being present at the Jamboree in August."

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The following are the results of the South China Command Golf Meeting, held last Monday and Tuesday over the Old Course at Fanling:

## Command Championship.

D. G. G. Macdonald, R.E.	83+85=168
Capt. F. G. Le Gros, R.A.	82+90=172
Colonel J. S. Bostock, R.A.M.C.	85+88=173
Major F. Harris, R.A.M.C.	87+86=173
Major D. W. Beamish, R.A.M.C.	88+89=177
Colonel R. B. Skinner, R.E.	88+90=178
Major H. C. E. Hull, 1st Queen's	87+91=178

## Command Handicap Championship.

Major F. Harris, R.A.M.C.	87+86=23=145
Col. J. S. Bostock, R.A.M.C.	85+88=18=155
Capt. F. G. Le Gros, R.A.	82+90=16=156
A. H. Musson, R.A.	84+96=24=156
Maj. D. W. Beamish, R.A.M.C.	88+89=20=157
Maj. H. C. E. Hull, 1st Queen's	87+91=20=158

## Bogey Singles.

Col. R. B. Skinner (9), all square.	
A. H. Musson (12) 1 down.	
Capt. A. S. C. Kennedy (18) 1 down.	

## Bogey Fourballs.

Col. J. S. Bostock (9) and Major D. W. Beamish (10) 4 up.	
Capt. F. G. Le Gros (8) and A. H. Musson (12) 2 up.	
Col. R. B. Skinner (9) and Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews 1 up.	
C. N. Joy (12) and R. F. Wright (12) 1 up.	
At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Skinner, the wife of Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., presented the prizes in the Men's Club House.	

## LOCAL CRICKET.

INTER-FACULTY MATCH AT  
THE UNIVERSITY.

A match between the Arts faculty and the Engineers undergraduates was played on the University ground yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the Engineers. The full scores were:

## Arts.

S. V. Gittins, c Redmond, b Kermari	88
D. J. N. Anderson, lb.w., b Barma	8
F. Zimmern, run out	21
A. Baker, b Kermari	0
A. F. H. J. Traves, b Kermari	0
A. T. Lee, b Redmond	0
W. Hunt, b Redmond	0
J. Hunt, b Kermari	0
A. T. Normanbhoy, not out	4
Chow Yan-fook, b Redmond	8
H. N. Cheung, c Aziz, b Redmond	0
Extras	8

Total 75

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Kermari	10	—	37
Barma	2	—	15
Redmond	8	2	21

## Engineers.

S. R. Kermari, b Gittins	23
H. T. Barma, b Baker	14
A. B. Suliman, c Zimmern, b Hunt	65
Prof. Redmond, run out	5
F. S. Chen, b Baker	1
Prof. Roffey, retired	27
A. A. Aziz, c Baker, b Normanbhoy	10
P. L. Tan, b Traves	0
K. P. Gan, not out	0
B. H. Schroter, c Baker, b Normanbhoy	4
Extras	29

Total (for 9 wks.) 190

A. S. A. Kyum did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	12	1	87
Gittins	9	8	55
Anderson	8	3	33
Baker	9	1	20
J. Hunt	1	—	15
Traves	8	—	1
Normanbhoy	2	—	13

## Volunteers v Services.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the United Services in a two day match on Monday and Tuesday next, commencing at 1 p.m., sharp each day, lunch at 12 noon, on the H.K.C.C. ground.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, H. V. Parker, E. C. Fincher, C. D. Wales, J. L. Bonnar, O. Moor, A. Reid, G. E. R. Divett, F. Zimmern.

## LAWN TENNIS.

H.D. RUMJAHN ACCOUNTS FOR  
CHINESE CHAMPION.

The attraction in the annual H.K.C.C. tournaments yesterday was the match between the Craigengower champion H. D. Rumjahn and the Chinese Recreation Club champion, Ho Ka-lau, the game going to four sets before the Valley player qualified for the second round.

Contrary to expectations the match was not productive of anything like championship tennis and although it went to four sets there was little that could really be described as exciting. On occasions the players brought off some winning shots but during the greater part of the game the duel was fought out from the base line with neither player spectacular.

Rumjahn was the more consistent of the two in the first and second sets and on his play was the superior player. He tried to force the game from the net when occasion permitted but found Ho's side line strokes somewhat too accurate. After losing the first two games of the third set he relaxed and allowed the Chinese player to make the score two sets to one.

The Craigengower player, however, made no mistake in the fourth set and ended the match after eight games.

The Lo brothers were not extended in their game with Lieut. Col. Wyatt and L. Forster, the Chinese pair winning fairly comfortably although it required four sets before a decision was reached. S. E. and D. S. Green won in straight sets from a Japanese pair while Sewell and Lawrie accounted for a Chinese couple.

In the Club Championship, J. S. McEachran met and defeated A. H. Crook in three sets, the latter winning the first set after ten games.

## The Results.

The full results were:  
Open Singles.—H. D. Rumjahn beat Ho Ka-lau 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2; Lim Peng-chin beat T. Fujimori 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.  
Open Doubles.—M. K. and M. W. Le beat Lieut. Col. Wyatt and L. Forster 6-0, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; S. E. and D. S. Green beat Y. Hochims and T. Fujimori 6-3, 7-5, 6-3; G. W. Sewell and J. G. Lawrie beat Li Woon-soi and Li Wai-tsoi 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.  
Club Championship.—J. S. McEachran beat A. H. Crook 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

## To-day's Matches.

The programme of matches for this afternoon is as follows:  
Open Singles.—R. F. Jones v J. Barrow; E. Ralston v Chang Ching.

Open Doubles.—J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack v K. T. San and T. W. Chong; T. Honda and T. Akiyama v Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kaeng-cheung.

Club Championship.—L. T. Ride v L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "B".—R. P. Moodie (owe 2/6) v W. Woodward (rec. 2/6).  
Handicap Doubles.—E. D. Lawrence and W. A. Nowers (owe 6/6) v A. Reid and J. A. Summers (rec. 2/6).

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

BORDERERS BEAT THE KENT  
IN SHIELD MATCH.

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday, in the semi-final of the Senior United Services Shield Competition, the B.O.S.B. beat H.M.S. Kent by the odd goal in three. The result was in doubt until the final whistle. So strong did the Kent play up in the closing minutes that it appeared the sailors would save the game. They missed a penalty kick in the first half.

Club Team to Meet Borderers.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club against the B.O.S.B. on the Club ground on Saturday at 4.15 p.m.—Edwards; Holt; Bishop; McBride; Stewart; Watson; Reid; Alexander; Wallington; Scott; Trambitzky; Reserves; Buchanan and Ralston.

The London Gazette states that Captain R. W. May M.C., Welch Regiment, is dismissed the service by sentence of a general court-martial.

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1345 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$221 b.  
Meroantile A. & B., \$34 n.  
F. and O., \$91 n.  
East As's \$901 b. X. Div.  
Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$690 n.  
Union Ins., \$378 sa.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$235 b.  
China Fires, \$285 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$790 b.  
Shipping.  
Douglases, \$36 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$27.50 b.  
H. K. Tugs, \$1.50 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$90 n.  
Shell Trans., 113/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$221 b.  
Mining.  
Benguets, \$2.50 b.  
Kallans, 71/- sa.  
Langkats, Tls. 11.60 b.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 3.00 sa.  
Raubs, \$61 b.  
Tronohs, 17/6 n.  
Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1341 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$401 n.  
China Providents \$5.05 s.  
Hongkows, Tls. 168 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 51 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.  
Cottons.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.65 b.  
Orientals, Tls. 2 n.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 (old) b.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.30 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$64 s.  
Shai Lands Tls. 165 b.  
Humphreys, \$14 b.  
Realities, \$8.30 b.  
Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$20.90 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s.  
Star Ferries, \$68 b.  
China Lights, (Old.) \$12.80 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$54 b.  
Macao Electric, \$262 n.  
Telephones \$7.10 b. Old  
China Buses, Tls. 121 b.  
Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.  
Industrials.  
China Sugars, \$1.50 sa.  
Malabons, \$291 b.  
Canton Teas, \$3.50 n.  
Cements (Comb.) \$9.50 b.  
Ropes (Old) \$7.10 s.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.  
Stores &c.  
Dairy Farms, \$21.75 s.  
Watsons, \$14 b.  
Der A. Wing, \$30 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.05 n.  
Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
Sinceros, \$101 b.  
Wm. Powell, \$3.65 n.  
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EMPEROR OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
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## COCKTAILS IN KENYA.

### "SAPPING THE LIFEBLOOD OF THE COLONY."

Cape Town, Jan. 24.  
Sir Alfred Davies, late Permanent Welsh Education Secretary at the Board of Education, returning here from Kenya, condemns as vicious the habit of the cocktail—the "Sundowner" habit of the Colony.

He says that wretched convention dictates that the day begins, continues, and ends with the habit, which no physique, no purse and no person intending to make a success of life would be able to stand for long. He said he had counted as many as 16 bottles of liqueurs ready for immediate use in the private house.

If men going out to make good spend so much time fuddling their brains they must come, sooner or later, to an untimely end, in some cases contracting illness, which their undermined constitutions cannot resist.

They are therefore compelled to quit the country, but the true cause is never admitted. "The greatest asset that could come to Kenya and possibly other places in Africa," he said, "would be a big man openly denouncing this vicious habit, which is sapping the lifeblood of the Colony."—Exchange.

## LETTER GOLF.

To-day's puzzle refers to that famous football player who was the DRAW BACK on his team. Par is seven.

D	R	A	W
B	A	C	K

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

## TOBACCO SHARES.

### THE LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

The following Stock Exchange quotations were received by the British American Tobacco Company from London yesterday:

Per Value.	
£100. B. A. T. Co. Ltd. Ord. 26 11 10 1/2	
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£100. I. T. Co. of Canada Ord. 22 5 0	
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£50. Tobacco Securities Def. 21 8 1 1/2	

## TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

### REORGANISATION TO BE DISCUSSED.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be held on Friday, March 1, when one of the items down on the agenda for discussion will be the desirability of reorganising the Association, the election of a governing Council and the necessity of drawing up a comprehensive set of rules.

The report for last year, which has just come to hand, states:

The statement of accounts show a credit balance of \$252.48 to be carried forward to 1929.

Receipts.—Entrance Fees for the three Divisions of the League amounting to \$340.00 comprise the receipts, which together with the balance of \$188.07 brought forward from the previous year total \$478.07.

Expenditure.—Disbursements in the sum of \$228.19, is slightly in excess of the previous year, and is accounted for by additional programs in connection with Interports and increase in printing and stationery, but these extra expenses are partly offset by reduced amounts for postage and petrol and presentation items.

Actually the income for the year is in excess of expenditure by an amount of \$113.81.

Chinese Congratulated.

The Chinese Recreation Club are to be congratulated on again winning all three divisions of the League. The achievement is in a large measure due to the enthusiasm of their playing members and also to the efforts of their Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. F. Lee, who has a happy knack of getting the best out of all his players.

In connection with this Club's success in the "A" Division, it was decided, after due consideration on representations being made, that as all the players were filled in favour of the Chinese Recreation Club—the Shield concerned should remain their property in consideration of the offer of another similar Shield being presented to take its place. Mr. Lo Cheung-shu has very kindly given a new Shield for the "A" Division, and we desire to record our hearty thanks to him for his generosity.

It should be mentioned here that the original "A" division shield, as well as the shields of the "B" and "C" divisions, were presented by Dr. Charles Forsyth, who was the first President of this Association, and for a number of years held that office during which time he did much to further tennis in this Colony. He left here several years ago on retirement and we are in a position to state that this generous donor upholds our action in making over the "A" division shield to the Chinese Recreation Club in view of their exceptional record of wins and in consideration of a new shield having been furnished to take its place.

It is expected that Shanghai will visit Hongkong in May or June, 1929, and we hope to be able to give a better account of ourselves when we meet.

We have been corresponding with the Shanghai L. T. A. regarding future Interports, and the next visit we shall pay to the Northern port will be in May or June, 1930; we make mention of this in order that our leading players may make arrangements for this visit well ahead of time. Subsequently, where it is feasible, alternate ports will act as hosts in May or June.

The thanks of the Association are due to the Officials of the various Clubs for their kind assistance in carrying out the League fixtures satisfactorily.

Nanking, Feb. 20.

The Central Political Council has appointed Messrs. Quo Tai-chi, Fu Ping-chai, Chu Chan-lien, Wun Zing and Tai En-sai to be Ministers Plenipotentiary to Italy, Belgium, Scandinavia, the Netherlands and Brazil, respectively.—Reuter.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1929.

## AN ARMED ROBBERY.

### SIX MEN ENTER HOUSE AT POKFULUM.

Six robbers armed with daggers and revolvers entered the basement of a Chinese house at No. 49, Pokfulum Road, shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon and succeeded in making good their escape with \$37 of loot in money and clothing. A Chinese woman saw the robbers enter the house by climbing over the wall at the back. There were two other women in the premises.

After their entry the robbers produced revolvers, and blindfolded and tied up their victims. The place was then ransacked, the men slaying for only a short while. All were young men between 20 and 30 speaking the Tungkeon or Panti dialect.

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## PEKING STRIKE.

### A QUICK SOLUTION.

Peking, Feb. 20.  
The Legation Quarter Authorities rapidly solved yesterday's strike problem. During the night an entire new police force was recruited, which was on duty before midday. The new police consist of ex-municipal police, watchmen, etc.—Reuter.

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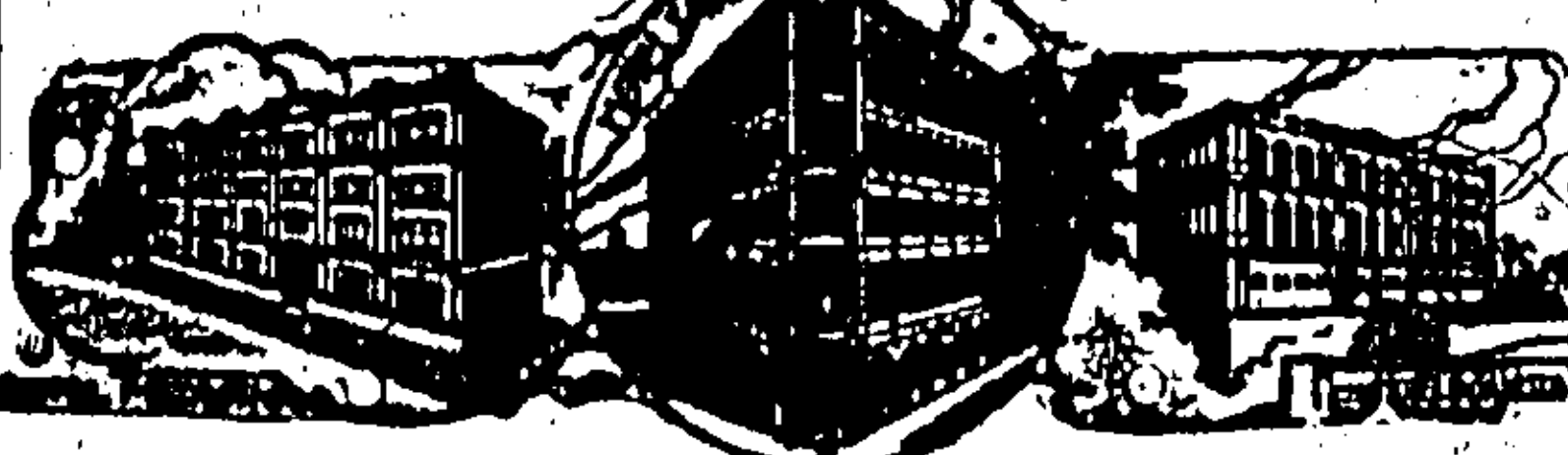
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## HERTZOG MEETING WITH VICTORY?

ONE NATIVE BILL SCRAPES THROUGH.

## STRONG CRITICISMS.

Capetown, Feb. 20. A very close contest, with the Government just getting its majority in the many divisions, marked the passing of the Natives Parliamentary Representation Bill through the committee stage. The Bill successfully negotiated all the difficult corners, the Government gaining a majority varying between eight and twelve on each of the many divisions. Subsequently, General Hertzog moved the second reading of the Coloured People's Rights Bill, which ends the historic Cape Franchise, provides that coloured peoples outside Cape Province shall have one representative in the Assembly, constitutes a Board to compile a new register of all coloured voters, including those in Cape Province, and lays down a separate roll for the coloured people. The Opposition voiced very strong criticism of the Bill, describing it as an infringement of the rights of coloured voters in the Cape, who are at present on the same footing as the white voters. The debate was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

## NEW U.S. NAVAL SECRETARY.

FAMOUS YACHTSMAN APPOINTED.

Washington, Feb. 20. It is learned that President-Elect Hoover has chosen, as Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, the well-known lawyer and Treasurer of the Corporation of Harvard College. Mr. Adams is a famous amateur yachtsman, a great grandson of the late President John Quincy Adams, and a great-grandson of John Adams, the second President of the United States.—*Reuter's American Service.* [Charles Francis Adams was born at Quincy, Mass., on August 2nd, 1866. He read law at the office of Sigourney Butler, of Boston, and was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in 1893. He began practice with his law preceptor, and later continued with Judge Everett C. Bumpus until the death of his father. He is the director of many companies. In 1920, he was the skipper of the yacht Resolute which defeated the Shamrock IV in the international races for the America Cup.]

## KING'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

EXPRESSES DESIRE TO GO OUT OF DOORS.

London, Feb. 20. It was officially stated at Craigwell House, Bognor, this evening that H.M. the King had passed a satisfactory day. His Majesty was able to sit at the window again and enjoy the sunshine. It is now understood that the King has expressed a desire to go out of doors, and members of the Royal suite are anxious that the weather should sufficiently improve to enable him to do so. Sir Hugh Riggby, the surgeon who operated on the King, paid a visit to Craigwell House this afternoon, and, it is understood, expressed his satisfaction at the King's condition.—*British Wireless.*

## SHANGHAI ESTATE SCANDAL.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES FORTUNE.

Shanghai, Feb. 21. Despite vigorous denials, the Kiangsu Government has ordered the detention and seizure of the Sheng Kung Pao fortune. On a plea of "squeeze," the Treasurer has been arrested and taken to Nanking. It is now learned that the principal reason for the dislodgment of Judge Loo Hsing-yuan from the Provisional Court was his steady refusal to be an accessory to the seizure of the estate.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Filipe Abuloyan, 72 years of age, appeared before Major Wilson this morning on a charge of vagrancy. The old man had spent more than 40 years at sea, and he had with him a model of his last sailing ship. He was ordered to be detained until arrangements could be made for him to be sent to Manila, a kindly-disposed resident having offered to pay his fare. He last left Manila before the American occupation.

## HOME CUP DRAWS AND REPLAYS.

MANY SOCCER GAMES YESTERDAY.

PORTSMOUTH BEAT CHELSEA: TWO LONDONERS IN.

## CELTIC-MOTHERWELL.

London, Feb. 20. Motherwell defeated Airdrieonians by three goals to one in the Scottish Cup re-play to-day, while the return match in the same competition between Dundee and Dundee United resulted in a surprise victory for the United by the only goal of the game. The draw for the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup was afterwards made, resulting as follows:

Celtic v Motherwell.  
Rangers v Dundee, Un.  
St. Mirren v Aberdeen.  
Raith v Kilmarnock.

Matches to be played on March 3rd. The tit-bit of the draw is the match between Glasgow Celtic and Motherwell at Celtic Park. The Rangers are presented with the simplest proposition, strengthening their position as favourites for the Cup.

## ENGLISH CUP RE-PLAYS.

The three re-plays in the R. A. Cup (Fifth Round) were contested to-day, the results panning out in accord with expectations, the home team winning in each case. The results were:

West Ham Un. 3 Bournemouth 1  
Portsmouth 1 Chelsea 0  
The Arsenal 1 Swindon 0

The revised draw for the Sixth Round is, therefore, as appended:

Blackburn v Bolton Wdrs.  
Aston Villa v The Arsenal  
Portsmouth v West Ham.  
West Brom. A. v Huddersfield.

The records of all the sides with the exception of Portsmouth and West Ham were published on Tuesday. The season's experiences of the two clubs mentioned are as follows:

Portsmouth.  
H. v. Charlton 2-1  
H. v. Bradford C. 2-0  
A. v. Chelsea 1-1  
H. v. Chelsea 1-0

## West Ham.

H. v. Sunderland 1-0  
H. v. Corinthians 3-0  
A. v. Bournemouth 1-1  
H. v. Bournemouth 1-0

## LEAGUE SOCCER.

Several league matches, English and Scottish were played to-day, the only big surprise being the heavy win of Kilmarnock at Ayr. The results were:

English Division I.  
Aston Villa 3 Sheffield Un. 2  
Bolton W. 2 Sunderland 2

Division II.  
Middlebrough 1 Oldham 0  
Notts. Forest 2 Swansea 1

Division III (South).  
Southend 3 Walsall 1

Scottish League.  
Hibernians 3 Clyde 0  
Raith Rovers 2 Aberdeen 2  
Falkirk 3 Third Lanark 1  
Ayr. United 1 Kilmarnock 6

—*Reuter.*

## THE U.S. PETROLEUM OUTPUT.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CONTROL.

New York, Feb. 20. The American Petroleum Institute announces the formation of a Committee, composed of the heads of about eight of the leading oil companies in the United States, in order to study means of controlling production.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## TORRENTIAL RAINS IN BRAZIL.

COFFEE CROP SUFFERS HEAVILY.

Rio, Feb. 20. The heaviest rainfall for nearly ten years is reported from the Sao Paulo district of Brazil, and it is estimated that as the result of the havoc among the crops, the coffee crop in this area will be reduced by at least twenty-five per cent.—*Reuter.*

## THAW CAUSES NEW DANGERS.

SERIOUS FLOODS REPORTED IN EUROPE.

## DAMAGE IN GREECE.

London, Feb. 21. The tardy thaw has at length arrived in England, and traffic dislocation is disappearing.

Plumbers are reaping a golden harvest owing to the demand on their services for the repairing of burst pipes. Meanwhile, the melting snows are bringing disaster to many places abroad.—*Reuter.*

Athens, Feb. 21. Reports have been received of serious damage by floods in Greek Macedonia and Thrace, while a number of villages in the Maritza Valley are isolated and have run short of food. Two aeroplanes have dropped foodstuffs for the relief of the distressed villagers. Floods are also reported from Poloponnessus and Thessaly.

The total losses are expected to be hundreds of millions of drachma. The Government is taking urgent measures of relief.—*Reuter.*

Belgrade, Feb. 21. Several artillery batteries are standing by at the iron gates of the Danube to blow up the ice-jams in order to allow the flood water to escape in case the tremendous masses of snow melt suddenly before the river is clear of ice, which would result in grave floods.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 20. The temperature recorded in Central London at three o'clock this afternoon was 41 degrees Fahrenheit, or nine above freezing point. This was the highest point touched since the great frost commenced ten days ago, and represented a continuous rise since the early hours of the morning.

The rise in temperature was regarded as a foretaste of the thaw, but frost is again predicted for tonight.

There was yesterday a thaw in south-west England, but over the rest of Great Britain there was no appreciable relaxation in the grip of the frost.—*British Wireless.*

## CHAIR OF IMPERIAL ECONOMICS.

EMPIRE MARKETING BOARD'S HOPES AND PLANS.

London, Feb. 20. The Empire Marketing Board has made a grant to the London of Economics for the establishment of a Chair of Imperial Economic Relations.

This Chair, it is hoped, will provide an authoritative centre for the scientific study of the many economic problems confronting those engaged in the active development of Empire trade.

It is also hoped to increase the supply of trained economists qualified to undertake economic research along lines calculated to benefit directly the marketing of Empire products in the United Kingdom.—*Reuter.*

## THE MISHAP TO THE "MOTH."

EXPECTED IN HONGKONG VERY SOON.

Our Canton correspondent writes that enquiries made at the British Consulate General show that H.M.S. Moth, which recently struck a submerged rock, has been beached and is now undergoing temporary repairs sufficient to enable her to be towed to Hongkong. H.M. ships Tarantula and Moorhen are standing by, and it is hoped that the trip to Hongkong will be made at the end of this week.

Before the forward deck, which was completely submerged, could be raised, the heavy 6-inch gun had to be dismantled and transferred to H.M.S. Tarantula.

## BRITISH ADVISER TO NANKING.

SIR FREDERICK WHYTE'S APPOINTMENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 21. Following a recommendation by a group of influential Government members, Sir Frederick Whyte has been appointed an adviser to the Nanking Government.

When interviewed, Sir Frederick Whyte tacitly admitted the appointment.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The Progress Medal of the Royal Photographic Society has been awarded to Mr. Olaf Bloch in recognition of his various inventions, researches, and publications, which have resulted in important advances in the development of photography.

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